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SUBJECT: BIO -- BELIZE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EMIL ARGUELLES

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¶1. Emil Agruelles was appointed by Prime Minister Dean Barrow as Speaker of the House of Representatives on Monday, February 11, 2008. Following is his biography.

Address as: Mr. Emil Arguelles

Full Title: Speaker, House of Representatives

DOB: July 4, 1972

¶2. Education:

1998 Legal Education Certificate: Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica

1996 Bachelor of Law: University of the West Indies, Barbados

1993 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: Marquette University, Wisconsin

¶3. Career/ Employment:

1999 - present Private law practice in the Law Firm, Arguelles & Company LLC. (Since 2004 he has also been Honorary Consul of Poland in Belize).

1998 - 1999 Crown Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecution

(Part-time Lecturer, Para-Legal Studies, University of Belize)

¶4. Political Affiliation:

Arguelles is not considered a political activist. He has been in the private sector for most of his professional life. However, his parents have UDP connections.

¶5. Family:

He is married to Amanda Arguelles and has one child.

¶6. Languages:

He is fluent in the English and has working knowledge of Spanish and Mandarin.

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